

DUTY BELTS, POLICE

NOTE: THIS SPECIFICATION AND ANY ACCOMPANYING
SPECIFICATION OR BID CAN BE APPEALED.

YOUR APPEAL MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE CITY PURCHASING DIRECTOR FOR ALL BIDS NO LATER THAN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO BID OPENING.

YOUR BID SPECIFICATION APPEAL MUST NOT ONLY IDENTIFY THE PROVISION, TERM OR CONDITION THAT IS CAUSING PROBLEMS, BUT ALSO YOUR PROPOSED ALTERNATE POSITION, TERM OR CONDITION AND BE SUPPORTED BY TECHNICAL DATA, TEST RESULTS AND OTHER INFORMATION.

CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE PURCHASING AGENT OR THE PROCUREMENT SPECIALIST FOR THE APPEAL FEE AMOUNT AND FILING INSTRUCTIONS.

APPEALS RECEIVED LATER THAN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO BID OPENING OR WITHOUT SUFFICIENT DETAILS **WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

NOTICE

**AN APPEAL FEE OF THAT IS 1% OF THE ESTIMATED DOLLAR AMOUNT
OF THIS CONTRACT IS REQUIRED WITH A BID SPECIFICATION APPEAL. THIS FEE IS A
PREREQUISITE FOR PURSUING THE APPEAL AND
MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPEAL.
THE APPEAL FEE WILL BE RETURNED IF THE APPEAL IS UPHELD.**

CAUTION: A BID THAT DOES NOT FULLY COMPLY WITH ALL OF THE PROVISIONS, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS OF THIS OR ANY ACCOMPANYING SPECIFICATION AND BID, MAY BE DETERMINED AS A COUNTEROFFER AND MAY RESULT IN THE BID BEING REJECTED FOR NON-RESPONSIVENESS.

- I. **GENERAL:** It is the intent of this specification to describe the minimum requirements for Caps to be purchased by the City of Milwaukee for the Police Department.

All items, details of construction, services or features not specifically mentioned which are regularly furnished in order to provide Caps shall be furnished at the bid price and shall conform in strength, quality and workmanship to that usually provided by the practice indicated in this specification.

II. **AWARD AUTHORITY:**

- A. THE DOA, Business Operations Division, Procurement Services Section will be the sole judge of the quality and suitability of the equipment, materials and/or services offered in its determination of the successful bidder for bids that do not exceed \$30,000.
- B. THE DOA-Purchasing Director will be the sole judge of the quality and suitability of the equipment, materials and/or services offered in its determination of the successful bidder for bids that exceed \$30,000.

III. DETAIL REQUIREMENTS:

A. DUTY BELT - BUCKLE:

1. DESCRIPTION: Duty Belt – Sam Browne style – 2 ¼ inches wide fully lined, buckle style, plain black leather. Belt keeper is to be a stapled ¾ inches wide matching loop constructed of 5-6 oz material – same as belt. Belt is to have a double row stitching with fancy stitching on the bullet end and shall fasten by the hook end latching into the double tongue buckle and the belt stud being placed in one of the center holes. Belt is to be made in U.S.A.
2. MATERIAL: Ten ounce leather laminate sewn to a five ounce leather, top grain, drum dyed black at the tannery, English bridle leather (no exceptions). Liner is to be 4 to 5 oz in weight, natural in color, coated for water and perspiration resistance. There shall be a hole in the tab to enable belt to be hung. Tab measures 2 7/8" wide tapering to 2 3/16" and 4 5/8" in length. The tap shall be placed on top of liner to avoid unnecessary wear.
3. HARDWARE: The buckle hook is non-rust with a black oxide coating. The stud is solid brass with a black oxide coating and inserted 2 ¼" from the hook bar. The stud shall have a ¼" shank for security. The buckle is solid brass with either a lacquered brass finish or a chrome finish.
4. STITCHING: All stitching is done using a lock stitch with heavy #207 or larger bonded nylon thread, 6 – 7 stitches per inch.
5. FINISH: All cut edges are filled and coated with matching black edge filler. All edges to be hand rubbed and finished black.
6. SIZING: Belt is sized in two inch even numbered increments. Two inches have been added to indicate belt waist size to insure proper fit. Five adjusting holes shall be set 1 1/8" apart.